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SUBJ: TENNECO SURVEY CREW RUNS INTO SOMALI POLICE

1. TENNECO/ETHIOPIA'S MR. BOGAN INFORMED EMBOFF THAT 9 MAN (ALL ETHIOPIAN) PETTY RAY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY TEAM RUNNING LINE FOR SEISMIC CREW TO FOLLOW, EQUIPPED WITH ONE BULLDOZER AND EXCORTEED BY CUSTOMARY ETHIOPIAN MILITARY ELEMENT, RAN INTO SOMALI POLICE IN UNKNOWN STRENGTH COMMANDED BY ONE SNA MAJOR JULY 26. ENCOUNTER OCCURRED SOME 35 KMS WITHIN ETHIOPIAN TERRITORY, (CIZ., NW OF PROVISIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE LINE) SOUTH OF WERDER, IN OGADEN. SITE OF ENCOUNTER NOT FAR FROM THAT OF PREVIOUS SUCH MEETING. THERE NO RPT NO INDICATION ANY UNTOWARD INCIDENT AT THIS WRITING.

2. EMBOFF INFORMED THAT PETTY RAY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY TEAM REPORTED TO TENNECO OVER RADIO. TRANSMISSION WAS POOR AND FOREGOING INFO MAY BE INCOMPLETE. TENNECO'S MILITARY LIAISON OFFICER INFORMED IEG MOD. LATTER ASKED SURVEY CREW STAND FAST AND IS UNDERSTOOD BE ORDERING ETHIOPIAN REINFORCEMENTS TO SITE.

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